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PCT Appln. No. : PCT/EP96/04945 )  
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For : INSTRUMENT FOR MEDICAL OR )  
DENTAL TREATMENT OF CHILDREN )

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

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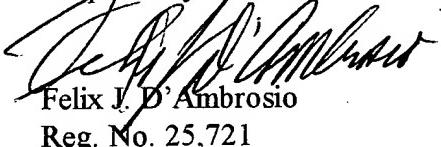
Sir:

The above-identified International Application became abandoned on July 13, 1998 for failure to file a U.S. national phase application under 35 USC 371. The failure to file a U.S. national phase application under 35 USC 371 was unintentional.

It is respectfully requested that the U.S. national phase application under 35 USC 371 be revived in view of the above, the U.S. national phase application filed under 35 USC 111 filed on August 18, 1998, the reissue application filed concurrently herewith and the attached petition fee and reissue application fee (Check No. 15598) in the amount of \$975..

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